# ENEAL OGICAL COLUMN

on family to first set foot on American tather of Richard Stockton ence, prior to 1780, or the Virginia branch, headed by Davis Stockton, who landed a on Toy Creek, in Albemarie, prior to 1739 can with difficulty be now determined; seems possible both pioneers were seems possible both pioneers were same family, landing at the same on the Jersey coast, and Davis ion seeking a more southerly loca-Certain it is, both had ample means here the data. Cortain it is, both had ample means thom, the first purchasing 6,500 acres to tract, a part of which embraces it tract, a part of which embraces it yof Princeton, with its ancient colwhile the Virginian bought nearly acres along the rich ivy Creek and num's River section of Albemaria, that had not then been formed into not.

though 4t had not then been formas into a county.

The Stocktons in this county are said to have descended from the celebrated family of that name, once seated in Chester county, England, of whom one member was Lord Mayor of London, 1640. Burke, in his English Peerage, recognizes the Stocktons, of America, as rightful descendants, and gives the arms they are entitled to, which we produce.

Tracing the Virginia family, which we gather from the "History of Albemaric County," by Rev. Edgar Woods, the llegend goes that many years ago this Davis Stockton, being the leader of a party prospecting the wild mountains of Albemarie, went ahead more rapidly, leaving them far behind him. For fear they

THE STOCKTON FAMILY. OF YIR GINIA CO

id miss him, he carved his initials, S.," on a beech tree standing on the as of the creek. The tree has stood o ever since (or was a few years, giving the name to the place, being o ever since (or was a few years, giving the name to the pince, being farm which is now a part of the esof the late Dr. George B. Stephens, r the marked tree was afterwards to a church, which also went by the lee, "D. S. Church." in which the celted blind preacher, Mr. Waddell, officied blind preacher, Mr. Waddell, officied with the control of the control of the settle stall standing to mark the spot. church is still standing to mix the system This Davis Stockton here located along the Mechum's River. He died in 1760, leaving four children—Richard, Samuel, William and Thomas, Samuel and Wil-liam moved to North Carolina, Richard

Henry county and Robert to Kentucky tere he died in 1837. There was a John C. Stockton in later years, who is said was the first to establish the stage s through Virginia, running them mly from Richmond and Alexandria to

long confinement, and with the total de-vastation of his large property, he died

fifty-second year.

His son, Richard Stockton, born 1764, was also a prominent lawyer, being Sent-tor from 1766 to 1795, and also a representative from 1813 to 1815. He died at Princeton in 1828.

The Stockton arms are; "Gules, of chevron, valr, between three mullets, of crest, a llon, rampant, supporting all Jonie pillar. Motto: Omnia Deo Penden (All things rest on God.) E. C. M. The significant feature of this escut cheon is that the mulleds represent five pointed spur rowels, showing that the family were great horsemen and very chivalric. The crest of the llon ram;

#### THE COURTSHIP JOLLY.

By DOROTHY DIX. 

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The litany of love is the joily in its supreme estate, untranmeled by conscience or probability. From time immemorial, whenever a suitor has entered upon a courtship he has thrown veracity to the winds, and his recording angol has shut up the book and knocked off work until after the wedding, for it is every woman's right to be told once in her life that she is the embodiment of every grace and beauty and charm, and the man who tells her so is not to be held morally responsible therefor.

Moreover, it is a necessity of the situation. When a sensible man makes up his mind to ask a woman to be his wife, he is influenced in his decision by more or less practical consideration. He has prudence enough, however, to refrain from mentioning these to her. He doesn't go to her and say:

"My dear Maria, be mine. You are an intelligent, able-bodied young woman, with good health and a working knowledge of how to run a cooking stove, and in consideration of these virtues I am willing to overlook the fact that you are considerably shy on beauty and are not liable to set the river on fire with your brilliance. Besides, I don't care for living pictures and fireworks in the home, anyway.

"Of course, marrying me isn't going to be any cinch, for I shall expect my wife to hustle around and do her share of the work, but I think we could jog along through life pretty comfortably together, and, at any rate, it would be a better job than pounding a typewriter, and that's liable to be your faish if you don't take me.

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"Now don't ask me if I ever loved before. Of course, I have. Every man has, but if you will look at the matter fairly you will porcelve yourself that you are not one of those charmers that are a man's first choice. But what does it matter who was the first, so that you are not one of those charmers that are a man's first choice. But what does it matter who was the first, so that you are not one of those charmers that are a man's first choice. But what does it matter who was the first, so that you are the last!"

It doesn't have a prophet to tell what would happen if a woman should receive such a proposal of marriage. She would continue the self-than the would happen if a woman should receive would had himself rejected with scorn and eontempt, for no woman living would be mean-spirited enough to marry the man who told her she was useful instead of telling her she was beautiful, or said that he wanted to marry her because she was a good cook, in place of saying he wanted to marry her because she was an angel.

So well are men aware of this feminine folble that they seldom tell women the ruth anyhow, and never when they desire to please the fair sex. Above all, the astute lover knows that the path to the aitar must be strewn with compliments, and that the only way to win a woman's heart is by jollying her.

"How beautiful you are!" he cries to even the homilest Maria, and when Maria, who knows better, faintly demurs, he adds, "in my eyes," and Maria thanks heaven for having created one man with taste and discrimination. Then he backs \$70 his assertion by telling her that her orbs are wells of night, or that he brought her violets because they mad him think of her eyes. If she is thin and grawny, he dwells upon her willowy and graceful figure, and if she is fat he entreats her to have her arms and shoulders modeljed in marble. Or he may tell her that she is enchanting with that sweet, seraphic, Madonna expression on her face,

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FULTON NEWS.

People's Drug Store, No. 3000 Williamsburg Avenue

A private hay-ride was given Thursday night to the resilence of Mr. Georgo Dunker, near Fort Lee. The waren day night to the resilience of Mr. George Dunker, near Fort Lee. The wagen, drawn by two fast horses, left the residence of Miss Emma Porr and the distance was quickly covered by the merry party, who filled the air with sweet music and laughter. When the wagon reached its destination the party were met by Mr. Dunker and his family, welcomed, and escorted into the old colonial home. The evening was delightfully spent in an informal way. Mr. George Dunker escorted the party through his immense dairy, fitted with every modern improve.

## Dunlap Hats



For Fall and Winter 1903-'04 HAS WRITTEN A PLAY Are Now on Sale. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1993.) PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Marquis de Cas-

Their reputation is world wide, and their standard of elegance and grace unattainable by any known competitor,

PARIS, Sopt. 5.—The Marquis de Castellane, Count Bont's father, and father, in-law of two American girls who have married late the French aristocracy, namely, Miss Gould and Miss Terry, has written a drama. It is called "Fenst of Death," and Sarah Bernhardt will play it in her theatre next winter.

The drama is in one act, lasting about forty minutes. The epoch is that of the Revolution. The wife of a condemned chief obtains permission to dine with her husband for the last time. His fellow prisoners are guests.

Madame Sarah will play the part of the lostess-wife, Richmond Agency ment. The thp through the large barn where several hundred head of cattle were sleeping, was much enjoyed. On the re-turn of the party to the house light re-freshments were served. After an hou

where several hundred head of cattle were sleeping, was much enjoyed. On the return of the party to the house light return of the party to the house light refreshments were served. After an hour of songs the young people returned to the city, after a pleasant stay. The following composed the Jolly purty: Misses Lucy Brown, Mayme Jordan. Bessle Wells, Montle Leonard, Edman Porr, Messrs, Henry Garber, A. R. McCalley, Honry Leonard, William Chancellor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Reams.

The Chesspeake and Ohlo Railroad is rushing the double tracking of the road from Orleans Street yard to Roxbury, a distance of about fifteen miles. With the completion of the track that road will have the largest and most modern yard between here and Atlanta. In one section of the Immense yard there are nearly fifty tracks abreast.

Work on the Immense plant of the Kentucky Tobacco Company, just below the Richmond Cedar Works, was started last week. It will require several months to complete the plant, which will employ several hundred men.

The erection of this plant completes a string of industries, extending from Orleans Street to Powhain, a distance of nearly two miles. That section is one of the best manufacturing sites around the city, for they have a deep water front and border on one of the largest railroad yards in the South.

Several prominent citizens will appear before the Street Committee at its next meeting and urge the body to extend a branch pipe of the, Futon Hill apring main from Orleans Street to Fifth and Nicholson Street. If their plan is successful it will be a great benefit to the 600 children who attend Nicholson Street school and are forced to drink the muddy James River water. The cost of the extension will be comparatively small. The water from Fulton Hill apring is said to be the purest around the city.

The Parsonage Society of Denny Street M. E. Church gave a hay-ride to Portewig's farm Thursday night. The trip was well paiconized and an pleasant evening was spent.

olson at the state of the control of

visiting relatives at Fort Le 'Squire James E. O'Grady from his recent illness.

several weeks with her father, Mr. Cas-sidy, of Nicholson Street.
Miss Norma Mosby has returned to the city after a delightful stay with friends at Hillsboro, N. C.
Mr. William Childress and sister, Miss Susia are distinct

Susie, are visiting at Axton, Va.

Mr. Herman Reams, who has been ill with typhol fever, is able to be out.

Messrs. John and Samuel Waddill have gettinged home after spending the summer.

visit to relatives in Louisa county.

Mr. Richard Frayser, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Supervisor W. B. Frayser, of Varina.
Mr. W. G. Hankins left Thursday to spend several weeks at Chase City.
Miss Minnie Hancock is quite sick at

nilss attended and residence.

Mrs. R. W. Batterby, has returned from Bon A4r, where she has been visiting her

mother.

Mr. Arthur Ryan is much improved afcet a severe spell of typhold fever.

Miss Coreno Williams has returned
home after a stay of several weeks with
her aunt, Mrs. George Chalkley, of Washlogton.

ington.

Mr. Frank Richardson is quite sick at his residence on Denny Street.
Rev. George W. Jones and family, of Norfolk, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Dénny Street.
Mr. Lynnwood Grubbs is spending his vacation in New York.
Mr. John Duke is improving after a long illness.

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Miss Ellen Clandy is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. M. W. Dwyer, of "Belmont," is in Norfolk on business for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Mrs. Ruth Green, of Portsmouth, is visiting Misses Lizzie and Margaret Daugherty, of Graham Street.

Mr. Eddle Edwards is on a business trip to Baltimore.

#### HEVER CASTLE GROUNDS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—Departing from his usual peevish custom exclusiveness, Waldorf Astoria has opened the grounds of Hever Castle, which he bought recently, to the public. This is such a departure from Astor's long established custom that it has started a rumor that Astor hierarchy of the constituency of Parliament from the castle lies.

Astor continues to exclude the public from using the fiver bank at Clyeden, which had been a public thoroughfare for a century, building a bungalo near the

Astor is building a bungalo near the castle. It is reported he intends to occupy it occasionally, and is permitting flever Castle to be open to visitors. Anne Boylen lived at Hever during her brief reign as queen. It is one of the most historic castles near London,

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By Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN.

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their truly great who have done anything
to contribute to the perpetuation of republican institutions and the welfare of a
nation.

rights before the law.

That some illustrious men have not been so honored can be easily understood by turning to the records of their lives and characters, which furnish the basis upon which monuments are build. Character building must precede the building of monuments.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—The world is threatened with a revival of crinoline in a modi-

fied form. Several fashionable Parislen-

nes have appeared on the promenade at

ned form. Several fastionable Parisseness have appeared on the promenade at Ostend wearing skirts distinctly suggestive of crinoline lately. Indeed\_a prominent feature of fashions at Ostend and other watering places is a revival of several old slyles and quaint forms of dressing not seen in a generation. The bonnet, first revived in London last springs, is now much worn by young and old laddes. London modisies are horrified at the suggestion of crinoline coming into fashion and declare modern woman's devotion to ourdoor sports makes crinoline impossible. Nevertheless early Victorian modes seen to have a dominant influence in women's fall fashions.

The tendency of autumn modes is towards picturesque styles entailing wide draped and gaused skirts, which demand proportionate width shoulder if figure be properly balanced. Wide drooping capes, sleeves wide at elbow, tight at wrists, are decreed popular.

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